

Present Simple or Past Simple Passive (Intermediate Level)

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets. Use either the Present Simple Passive or the Past Simple Passive.

1. English _____ in many countries around the world. (SPEAK)
2. The first modern Olympic Games _____ in Athens in 1896. (HOLD)
3. Fresh bread _____ at this bakery every morning. (MAKE)
4. The telephone _____ by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. (INVENT)
5. These computers _____ in Japan every year. (PRODUCE)
6. The old bridge _____ during the storm last winter. (DAMAGE)
7. Coffee _____ in many different ways around the world. (DRINK)
8. The museum _____ by thousands of tourists last year. (VISIT)
9. Our school uniforms _____ by a local company. (MAKE)
10. The famous painting _____ from the museum in 1990. (STEAL)
11. Most emails _____ within a few minutes. (ANSWER)
12. The first successful airplane _____ by the Wright brothers in 1903. (BUILD)
13. Rice _____ in many Asian countries. (GROW)
14. The road _____ after the heavy rain last night. (CLOSE)
15. These medicines _____ in a special laboratory. (TEST)
16. The castle _____ by the king more than 500 years ago. (BUILD)
17. Newspapers _____ every morning. (DELIVER)
18. The ancient temple _____ during the earthquake. (DESTROY)
19. Milk _____ from cows on farms. (OBTAIN)
20. The new hospital _____ by the government in 2015. (OPEN)
21. Many movies _____ online nowadays. (WATCH)
22. The football match _____ because of bad weather yesterday. (CANCEL)
23. These products _____ in several countries. (SELL)
24. The documents _____ by the manager last week. (SIGN)
25. Gold _____ in several parts of the world. (FIND)
26. The classroom _____ after the students left. (CLEAN)
27. Most smartphones _____ in factories using advanced technology. (ASSEMBLE)
28. The famous actor _____ at the airport by hundreds of fans last night. (WELCOME)
29. Water _____ before it is bottled. (FILTER)
30. The old railway station _____ in 1988. (RENOVATE)

Answer Key

1. is spoken
2. were held
3. is made
4. was invented
5. are produced
6. was damaged
7. is drunk
8. was visited
9. are made
10. was stolen
11. are answered
12. was built
13. is grown
14. was closed
15. are tested
16. was built
17. are delivered
18. was destroyed
19. is obtained
20. was opened
21. are watched
22. was cancelled
23. are sold
24. were signed
25. is found
26. was cleaned
27. are assembled
28. was welcomed
29. is filtered
30. was renovated